

How voting by mail works in Rhode Island

It's easy to vote from home with a mail ballot.

This illustration explains the safe and secure mail ballot process in Rhode Island.

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Fill out and sign your mail ballot application.

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Return it by the date indicated at the top of the form.



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Let's Vote!

A ballot will be mailed to you. Cast your vote and place your ballot in the *Voter's Mail Ballot Certificate* envelope.

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SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

Election officials will verify your signature on the mail ballot application with your signature in the voter registration system.

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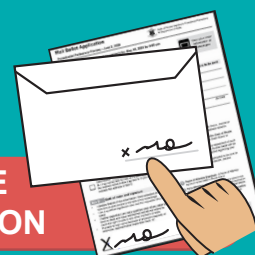
Your ballot must be received by the Board of Elections or in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Sign the *Voter's Mail Ballot Certificate* envelope and return it in the postage-paid return envelope.

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SIGNATURE VERIFICATION

Election officials will verify your signature on the *Voter's Mail Ballot Certificate* envelope with the signature on file with your city or town.



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Once your signature is verified, your mail ballot will be removed from the envelope and inserted into a voting machine to be counted by the Board of Elections.

Track your ballot

Go to vote.ri.gov to check the status of your mail ballot.



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